

TRAIN NO. 9 WRECKED AT EUREKA TIPPLE

Coal From the Chute Piled Over the Rails Said to Have Been the Cause of the Accident.

Frank Cunningham Was Hauling Train
—Engine Turned Over and Part of
Train Left Track Tearing Up Rails
for Some Distance—Pullmans Re-
mained on the Track—Escape from
Death of Trainmen and Passengers
Was Miraculous.

Train No. 9, leaving Connellsville at
5.10 o'clock this morning, was wrecked
at Etowah, 18 miles west of here.

at 5:42 o'clock. The train was running at a speed of between 40 and 45 miles an hour as it started.

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...the tipple of the Pittsburg Coal Company, when the engine, No. 1485, suddenly

The engine turned over and partly buried itself in the embankment. It was stripped and is almost a total wreck. When the engine broke from the coupling it ran over the cars and coaches then came to a sudden stop, still, twisting and curving along the torn up roadbed. The Pullmans remained on the track. Conductor I. N. Baker was in charge of the train. Train No. 10, about 100 cars, many through passenger, from New York to New Orleans, was well filled with sleeping cars and was well along. The first bump of the train as it struck the rails knocked many of these passengers from their berths and when the wreck occurred the train and the cars jammed together. The passengers were thrown in all directions. Many of them received severe bumps and a few were cut by breaking glass and being thrown against the seats. The wrecked engine and train blocked the tracks for some time, but flat bed tracks were cleared in sufficient time by the Connellysville wrecking crew to permit Train No. 6 to come by the wreck on the west bound track and get away into the night. Train No. 48 received the longest delay, being an hour and 40 minutes late. It was over in order to allow the fast train to make its schedule. At nine o'clock the wrecking crew had succeeded in getting the wrecked locomotive back

upon its wheels, but the train was not able to proceed for some time after that owing to the mail and express cars

still being of the track, Fireman Kirkland was taken to his home in Glenwood, and while he suffered considerably his injuries are not fatal.

The wreck was caused by the engine dropping from the trestle, chute and piling up on the rails, it is said. When the engine passed over it was raised from the tracks and derailed. The first to be killed were the two men who were in the engine, and to the effect that the engineer and fireman were both killed. Engineer Cunningham is well and favorably known in Connellsville, having run our line as a fireman for thirty H. M. Koppehart years ago. He followed the railroad business through his whole life and was promoted to a passenger engineer for a run on the C. & O. track.

The escape from death by the crew and passengers is considered unprec-

ious had the engine remained coupled to the coaches and turned to the left

of the track instead of to the right the entire train would have gone into the Young river. The passengers were badly frightened by the wreck, but Conductor Baker quickly assured them that no one was killed or fatally hurt. Those in the sleeping car quickly removed their clothing and began viewing the wreck.

Ate Poisoned Raspberries.
Jenacinto, March 12.—W. F. New, 27 years old, of the New York & Pennsylvania Rubber Company's plant at Grapeland, died at his boarding house here Sunday from potato poisoning. New had eaten raspberries in examination of a box which he had obtained from eating canned raspberries.

Patrick Mulley of Dunbar was caught under a fall of coal.

work. His injuries were not fatal.

Noon Weather Bulletin.
The noon weather bulletin says:
Snow followed by fair and colder

Weather tonight. Tuesday fair and warmer."

1,100 DEAD BODIES STREW GALLERIES

French Mine Disaster Grows
Into Ghastly Dimensions
as Hours Pass.

CAVE OF DEATH INACCESSIBLE

6,000 Women and Children Widowed
and Orphaned at One Fell Stroke
of Destroying Angel—Government
Comes to Relief of Stricken Ones.

Paris, March 12.—The worst fears as to the enormity of the mine disaster in the Courrières district of France have been realized. The death list numbers 1,100 and the whole of the region stands appalled at the terrible tragedy, which has brought sorrow to 6,000 fathers, mothers, wives and children.

"The last great mine disaster in France occurred in 1885 when 238 persons were killed and 80 injured; but that and all others sink into insignificance before Courrières.

"The vast region is under military guard, 400 soldiers having arrived here to assist in holding in check the crowds of distressed mothers. For a time hope had been held out to the people that tapping on pipes by the imprisoned men had been heard, but gradually this hope vanished and the people demanded admission to see the bodies, and even threatened to break through the cordon of troops, who had the greatest difficulty in keeping the crowds from the pit. One man named Sylvester succeeded in entering the mine and was never returned. It is believed he groped about inside until he was overcome by the gases and perished. It is reported that a rescue party numbering 40 has been cut off by the caving in of one of the galleries.

Government Will Vote Aid.
Minister of Public Works Gautier, the secretary of President Doumer, remains on the ground endeavoring to comfort the distressed families of the miners. President Fallieres has given \$10,000 to aid in relief-measures. The ministry will add a further sum to this and the chamber of deputies will be asked to vote \$100,000 for the purpose of alleviating distress.

Ministers Gautier and Doumer have received complete details of the catastrophe from M. Lavaura, the director of the mine. "Of 1,800 miners who were down in the pit when the explosion occurred," he said, "473 were working in pit number four; 435 were in pit number three; 571 in pit number two, and the remainder in pit number one."

"Those rescued were taken out as follows: From pit number four, 1,100; from pit number three, 435; from pit number two, 571; and from pit number one, 473. A number of these were injured and some of them have died since. At the last moment over 1,000 remain imprisoned."

Another director declared that the imprisoned men number 1,100 men. Believes All Are Dead.
Minister Doumer declared: "Have you still any hope?" To this the director replied: "No, I believe all of them are dead." This was whispered into the ear of the minister in order that his words might be overheard by the malefactor miners who stood anxiously about the mine building, waiting for an official view on the state of affairs. Then the ministers listened to a graphic description of the scene in the mine by Leon Corf, one of the men rescued and who still is suffering from the terrible effects of his experience.

"I was working with a gang when the explosion occurred. The foreman immediately shouted for us to follow him, and dashing into a recess in the gallery, we were followed by a blast of poisonous gases which rushed by, however, without affecting us. We remained there for eight hours when, feeling that suffocation was gradually coming upon us, we attempted to escape. We crawled in single file toward the shaft, but the men dropped dead on the way, including my son and the foreman. I carried by myself on my back for 40 minutes and succeeded in saving him. It took us four hours to reach the shaft."

Mine Building Used as Morgue.
For the time being the mine building has been transferred into a mortuary chamber, and all about it lie the carbonized and almost unrecognizable bodies of miners which were taken there as they were brought up from the mine.

Heartrending scenes are witnessed about the mouth of the pit No. 4, where Mine Ministers Doumer and Gautier and the bands of rescuers are continually descending and returning with bodies. The women with children in their arms attempt to break through the cordon of troops which form a lane through which the body-bearers proceed to the mortuary chamber. Sometimes the bodies consist of a mere heap of burnt flesh, and in nearly every case the body is terribly lacerated. Only one-half of the bodies recovered have been identified.

Despite the danger incurred, the volunteers, who include a number of those who were successful in escaping at the time of the explosion, do not hesitate to descend the shaft. Some of them have been down more than a dozen times. One of them after having brought up 14 bodies was suffocated the next attempt and it is feared that other fatalities among the volunteers will follow, as the air in

the mines is still impregnated with noxious gases. A number of the men engaged in rescue work have already been brought to the surface unconscious and as they were driven to their homes in closed carriages, the women followed and broke the windows, suspecting that bodies were being hurried away.

Survivors Relate Experiences.
Several miners have come up from pit 11, which is connected with pit No. 3. They effected their escape by means of a ladder, and as they came from the mouth of the pit they appeared to be bordering on madness. All of them were more or less injured. When asked about their comrades, one of them said: "It is horrible. All of them are dead."

A young miner who escaped from pit No. 4, where about 500 men remain, said: "I was working about 50 feet from the shaft. Suddenly I felt a puff of hot gases and started toward the shaft. I was half suffocated and was unable to advance further because of the fumes. Finally, however, I succeeded in reaching the cage and came up in it. After the blast I neither heard nor saw more of my comrades, and I believe that all in that gallery in which I was working are dead."

Another miner said: "It is indescribable. Everything was demolished or has fallen in. I saw bodies lying in piles. My son is below."

One rescuer has asserted that he heard voices in the mine and others found two horses still living. This gives rise to hope that some of the men are still living.

Galleries Blocked With Debris.
Replying to an inquiry as to whether hope remained for the finding of more men alive in the mine, an engineer who had been down the shaft said: "It is scarcely possible. The state of the galleries is such that clearing them will be a difficult task, while the flames were so fierce that many of the victims must have been reduced to ashes."

The engineers are endeavoring to devise means for locating the dangerous zone in the mine and aerating the galleries. The shaft of pit No. 3 is completely blocked and the authorities are considering the advisability of dropping a heavy mass of metal down the shaft in order to clear it and thus enable them to descend and learn the worst.

LAUGHED AT JUDGE

MILLIONAIRE GATES IS BEFORE COURT ON CHARGE OF AUTO SPEEDING.

New York, March 12.—"Mr. Gates, I have heard of you before. You are a man of Wall street with millions and you think that you can do what you please. When you men have money you think you can do anything. Instead, men of your class should be an example to the community."

These words were spoken today by Judge Crane in Morrison's police court, to Charles G. Gates, son of John W. Gates, the financier, who had been arrested for speeding his automobile in the Bronx.

Mr. Gates smiled, whereupon the Court said: "This is a great occasion for you to laugh. Laugh if you want to now. Such men as you think you can do as you like. You can't do it here, Mr. Gates."

"I have heard of your automobile exploits before, Mr. Gates. Now you are here before me and I am glad to see you. The more money you have when you come here the harder I shall punish you."

"Your Honor," put in Mr. Gates, "I stand as high in this community as any one. Because I am the son of a successful father I should not for that reason be criticized."

"In the minds of men like you," went on the magistrate, "money means the idea that you can do what you please."

"I obey the law," replied Mr. Gates, "and there is no good evidence of the charge on which I am arraigned."

"I am pursuing you on the evidence," said Magistrate Crane. "I will hold you in \$500 bail for trial."

APPEAL TO AMERICA
5,000 Hungarians Protest Against Tyranny of Francis Joseph.

New York, March 12.—Five thousand Hungarians attended a mass meeting in the Grand Central palace to protest against the act of Emperor King Francis Joseph in dissolving the Hungarian parliament. Resolutions were adopted condemning "the despotism of the crown and its attempts to deprive the Magyar people of their constitutional rights and liberties," and calling upon the "great, free and liberty-loving American nation to open its heart again to the people of Louis Kossuth as it did 40 years ago, and by its good will to aid the Magyars in establishing a government of the people."

CLEVELAND REACH ATLANTA.
Atlanta, Ga., March 12.—The Cleveland American league baseball team, accompanied by Manager Lajoie and Business Manager Barnard, has reached Atlanta. The team will remain several weeks, getting in trim for the season's work. The Boston Americans passed through Atlanta en route to Macon.

MUST PAY FOR CHRISTMAS MURDER.
Dayton, O., March 12.—William Hammel, convicted of the murder of Philip Tormalano, has been sentenced to be electrocuted on the night of June 28. Hammel cut Tormalano's throat with a razor on Christmas eve because Tormalano had promised him for drinking.

MISS ANTHONY HAS SINKING SPELL.
Rochester, N. Y., March 12.—Miss Susan B. Anthony is very low and is not expected to survive many hours.

DAWSON.

Live Notes from the Busy Little Town
Down the Yough.

Dawson, March 12.—J. Roy Henry, saw "Happy Holliday" at the Colonial Theatre Friday evening.

Joseph Magelmaster was a Pittsburgh business caller Friday.

Prof. C. A. Murray was among the Dawson business callers at Connellsville Saturday.

A small freight wreck occurred at the north end of the Dawson run yards early Sunday morning. The cause of the wreck was from the breaking of an arch bar. No one was injured but it was the cause of much delay to northbound coal trains, traffic being delayed for several hours.

James McDonald of Glenwood, formerly of Dawson, was calling on his old friends here Saturday. Mr. McDonald is an operator for the B. & O. railroad at that place.

W. D. Anderson, the well known P. & E. operator, was in town on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Morrison have returned from their wedding trip and spent Sunday here with Mrs. Morrison's father, John H. Wirtz.

Miss Florence Kuhn of Uniontown spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kuhn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Knight spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Knight, near Van Vorst.

Mrs. Mary Moore of East Dawson spent Saturday at the guest of friends at Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kuntz of Connellsville spent Friday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuntz on Gleason street.

Miss Odessa Hixon of Connellsville spent Sunday here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hixon, Gleason street.

J. C. McGill was a Connellsville business caller this morning.

It is rumored that a home talent play will be put on here at the opera house in the near future for the benefit of the Dawson base ball club.

Miss Hazel Bartlett of McKeesport was calling on friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kier spent Sunday here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuntz.

Misses Mabel Morrow of Pittsburgh and Terrence Brooks of McKeesport are the guests of the Messrs. Louisa and Katherine McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell spent Sunday as the guests of Dr. H. Bell, Main street, in honor of Dr. H. Bell.

J. L. French of McKeesport was calling on his many friends at Uniontown Sunday.

Messrs. John and George Moore were calling on friends at Connellsville Sunday.

Owing to a wreck on the B. & O. railroad Monday morning the street cars did a good business, as the wreck was the cause of much delay to passenger traffic.

A very pretty birthday party surprise dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. H. Bell, Main street, in honor of Dr. H. Bell.

Guests present were Messrs. George W. Bell, Calvin T. Lower and Harry E. Riddemeyer of Gettysburg, Pa.

A prettily appointed turkey dinner was given at the home of Miss Bell's sister, Mrs. Paul Trowbridge, Rochester, Pa.

H. C. Rush was a business caller to Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Nell Sweeney of Greenwood was calling on friends in town Saturday.

ALL EYES ON SENATE
JUGGLING WITH RAILROAD RATE BILL WILL OCCUPY THE AUGUST BOY.

The only viable object on the horizon of the United States senate is the railroad rate bill. This measure is now on the calendar as the unfinished business, which gives it the right of way over every other subject each day after the 2 o'clock, ordinarily bills like this pertaining to general legislation give place to appropriation bills, and doubtless the railroad bill would be temporarily sidetracked for them if a request to that effect should be made, but unless the railroad bill remains undisturbed for longer than anyone counts upon, an effort will be made to dispose of it even temporarily with the supply bills, for the senate is a unit in its desire to have the matter disposed of at the earliest practicable moment.

The only positive predictions that can be made concerning the course of the bill is that during the present week Senator Tillman, who has it in charge, will make a written report on it; that there will be a number of speeches for and against the measure; and that the efforts to amend the bill will be made, while the bill is in the hands of the committee.

There may be said to be three divisions in the senate, the first, standing for the bill as it came from the house; the second, demanding a provision for a review of the findings of the interstate commerce commission of a character that will remove the entire question from the commission without leaving its ruling in force; and the third, granting a review, but maintaining the powers of the commission in effect, until a final disposition of the question is reached.

THE NEW ARRIVALS

Forces Out the Winter Goods Regardless
of Their Value and Quality : : : : :

While our buyers were in the Eastern markets they shipped us a number of very fine winter garments in suits and coats to tide us over the winter season. In going through our stock we find only 29 coats and 17 suits and these we have decided to sacrifice rather than carry them over. Now the new goods are piling in upon us and consequently the winter garments must vacate. Room is precious with us. We need more than we have. We are compelled to act quick and are now offering these garments at one-third and less of their actual value. Just stop and think what this special sale of garments means to you. We never expected to be able to offer lower prices in such lines as those offered during our winter sales but circumstances justifies the reductions and the public will reap the benefit.

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Short and
Long Coats

Worth \$12.50 and \$15.50

20 of these coats to go at this great reduction to make room for the new goods coming in. They'll not last long. It's too good a bargain for \$12.50 and \$15.50 coats, made up in loose and semi-fitting, some short and some 42 and 45 inches long. Fine materials such as blue and black kerseys and gray mixtures, some full and some one-half lined, Empire and Princess styles. There's every indication that only slight changes will be made in next year's coats. You've several weeks yet to wear these coats and next season it will be as good as new. It will be then you appreciate the big saving.

Don't Lose One of These Coats by Delaying.

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, 59c and up

Others would say they are worth \$1.00. We are showing the new waists for Spring wear in all these new and unique styles, the long and short sleeves, some embroidery and all over lace fronts, some beautifully trimmed with rows of tucks and insertion and some exquisitely trimmed with Gorman and Val lace. Our prices 59c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50. Others ask 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.50.

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The New Arrivals of Ladies' Covert Jackets
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We take great pride in showing our brand new line of Ladies' Covert Jackets in the hip lengths, tight and semi-fitting for the Spring wear. We are showing this new line at such prices as \$4.98, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.50 and \$12.50. To find another such an assortment as this would compel you to visit half a dozen or more of the bigger cities' big stores.

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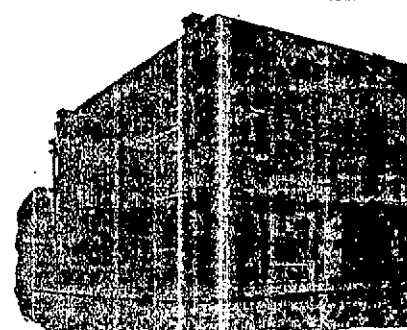
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THE NEWS OF DUNBAR.

Funeral of William Mann
Held at St. Aloysius Saturday Morning.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUPPER

Bright Local and Personal Chat and Brief Paragraphs Picked Up by The Courier's Correspondent in the Fairness Town.

Dunbar, March 12.—The funeral of William Mann, who met such a horrible and untimely death Friday, took place Saturday morning, interment being made in the St. Aloysius cemetery. There was a very sad feature in connection with the funeral, aside from the fact that it was untimely, it being that of the fact that the lady's mother and all other relatives, aside from his father, reside in the old country. It was for this reason alone with the fact that where the young man made his home, there was sickness and it was not possible to keep him as long as is the usual custom.

Our next serial story, "The Two Vanrevels," by Booth Tarkington, will begin Thursday. Don't miss the opening chapters.

William Mosier, who met such a tragic death on the Pennsylvania railroad last Wednesday, was buried at Smithfield last Friday, the services being conducted from his late home in Fairchance, the Rev. E. J. Wilson officiating. The circumstances in connection with the man's death made it an unusual and very pathetic funeral. Mrs. Mosier was completely overcome by the shock of her husband's sudden death. The deceased was a man who was of an unquestionable character and of him it could be said that he was prepared for his sudden call. There were many beautiful floral tributes, the gifts of the church, orders and friends. The deceased was a member of the Knights and Ladies of Honor, belonging to Connellsville. The order attended the funeral, a number from this place, who are also members, were in attendance. He carried \$1,000 in the order. It has developed here that a few nights before Mr. Mosier met his death, that he had a dream, in which he had a very thrilling escape from being run down by the train which did crush out his life. He related the dream to a friend here the night prior to the accident.

The supper given in the Presbyterian church on last Friday evening by the ladies of the church was a grand success in every particular. The proceeds of the evening, which amounted to more than \$50, will go to the fund required for the furnishing of the proposed new building. A very interesting feature of the evening was the musical program which was carried out. Those who took part in this part of the exercises of the evening can feel assured that their efforts were appreciated by all those who were present.

G. Earl McCurdy of Pittsburg was here over Sunday the guest of his parents.

"The Two Vanrevels."

Messrs. Irwin Williams, Sylvester Shoemaker and Linford Leslie of Dunbar, Pa., were in Dunbar over Saturday, looking after some matters of business.

Manuel Kinsbury, who has been in the East on a business trip, has returned home.

John Askey of Morantown, W. Va., was here last Saturday calling upon some of his many friends.

Miss Nellie Donaldson of Fairchance spent Sunday in Dunbar the guest of relatives.

There is now a movement being talked of relative to the organizing of another concert band here, to be composed of boys, ranging from about the age of 16 up.

Mr. S. Wesley Kinsman of Litonior, who has been here the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, returned to his home in Litonior Saturday a very pleasant visit here as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Alva Stratton of Garrett is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stark Dean.

Mrs. George Wilson and daughter, Miss Susie, were in Uniontown recently, the guest of friends.

F. L. Leisenring was in Pittsburg the latter part of last week transacting business.

D. C. Eason, one of our leading druggists, is visiting friends in Punxsutawney. D. H. Jacobs has charge of the drug store during Mr. Eason's visit.

BIG PUBLIC SALE.

To Be Held on March 17, by George May, South Pittsburg Street.

George May will offer at public sale on Saturday, March 17, 1906, at his home on South Pittsburg street, Connellsville, the following: One bay team of horses; 6 and 7 years old; one gray team 5 and 8 years old; one black mare 12 years old; one bay mare 11 years old; three two-horse wagons; three steno beds; three div. beds; three set of double harness; collars, bridles, halters, etc.; three carts; two set of a harness; one two-horse plow; single and double cultivators; one buggy; one pair bay ladders; harrow; double and single trees; a lot of small articles too numerous to mention. Col. J. J. Barnhart will cry the sale.

"The Two Vanrevels."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News from All Parts of the Town.

Now the Ground Hog days are waning, and again will come sweet spring, with its sunshine brightly beaming over earth and everything; When the people will be needing Lumber, pickets, lath and post, Bricks, cement and blocks for paving, And of other of things, a host; And they'll question where to purchase; But the answer won't be hard; For each one will tell his neighbor, Try "The Old Young Lumber Yard."

Frank Street, Now Haven, where is kept everything needed in construction of buildings.

"Rufus Rastus" at the Colonial Theatre tomorrow is a bigger and better show than the "Smart Set," and everybody in town has heard about that show.

Mrs. A. B. Vanetta of South Prospect street was the guest of friends in Pittsburg over Sunday.

Do not be deceived; insist on getting the Leader floor.

Mrs. L. S. Lincoln of Confluence was the guest of friends in town Saturday.

Rhodes & Smith have just opened their spring line of Men's Boys' and Children's clothing. Prices the lowest.

Miss Blanche Harden was here from Dunbar Saturday afternoon.

Garden tools are in demand. Get them at Scholl's.

Mrs. E. Ward of Homestead, who has been the guest of her daughter, Miss Alice Ward, for the past several days, went to Morgantown Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitch.

Mrs. Joseph Zimmerman and the Misses Wiley of Scottsdale were shopping in town Saturday.

The "Blue" Shoe surpasses all other \$4.50 and \$4.00 shoes. Rhodes & Smith have just opened their spring line.

Use Leader Floor.

If you want bargains in rubber curtains just stop at Rhodes & Smith's store.

Naomi Davies, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davies of Uniontown, returned home Saturday after a few days' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Almond Markham, of Johnson avenue.

We guarantee our work. Good styles and fitting. Also ladies' tailoring, cleaning and repairing. See us at: Lachman, Luller, Second Floor, "Elita & Trust Building, Connellsville."

Jack Jarrett of business, Capital Thomas, M. Fee and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fee were in Uniontown Friday to witness the Elita's minstrel.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodward of near Vanderbilt were in town Saturday.

Be sure you see Rhodes & Smith's wash waists and suits before buying. Splendid values, beautiful styles.

Mrs. Arthur Kennedy was here from Dunbar Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Edwards of Broad Ford was calling on friends in town Saturday.

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Miss Sara Hetzel of Main street was the guest of friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. Phoebe Arnold of Perryopolis, who has been the guest of Mrs. Thomas Hazen of Sixth street, for the past few days, went to Uniontown Saturday to visit friends.

Miss Joseph Woodward was up from Vanderbolt Saturday.

Matthew Quinn of Pottsville and Mrs. Quinn with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn, of Greenwood.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alva Pierce and Mrs. Rhoda Pierce of Durgelstown, Pa., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollard Pierce on Main street.

Mrs. John Steel of Dunbar was shopping in town Saturday.

Miss Stella Stouffer of Third street was calling on friends at Dunbar Saturday.

Scholl's pure prepared paints.

Miss Nellie Maust of Main street was the guest of friends in Uniontown over Sunday.

David Cooper of Plattwoods was in town Saturday on business.

Thomas Martin of Main street spent Sunday with friends at Perryopolis.

Joseph Madison of Main street was in Uniontown over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell of West Newton are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wagner on Main street.

Mrs. Fannie Souton of Dunbar was calling on friends in town Saturday.

Greene County Coal.

The best investment on earth is in Greene county coal. The price doubled last year. There is not a doubt in the world that it will do better this year. If you want from 10 acres to 10,000 acres at \$100 to \$500 per acre, or if you want any kind of real estate, western ranch or southern timber lands, address BURNS & MILLER, Waynesburg, Pa. 72ar6td-martw

ROCKWOOD

Bright Paragraphs from the Big Somerset County Borough.

Rockwood, March 12.—Two repairs being made to the system of interlocking switches in the B. & O. yards, at this place make it necessary to turn the switches by hand. This work is done by the section hands who are kept in readiness constantly. It is expected that Roy Connell and his crew of assistants will have the improvements completed sometime this week, when all the switches will be of the interlocking type. It is rumored that this system of switches will be installed at Cook's Mills, Williams, Salisbury Junction, McSpadden station, well, Casselman and Indian Creek stations the coming summer.

N. B. Barton, who was reported to be confined to his home with an attack of illness, is again able to be around.

Joseph Sanner has gone to Conillon, W. Va., where he has been accepted a position with J. C. Keith & Son, who are operating a saw mill in that section. Mr. Sanner was formerly employed by the same firm.

Miss Mary Klein, after spending two weeks with her cousin, Miss Margaret Spangler returned on Saturday to her home near Somers.

Miss Leona Woodson of Fredonia, who formerly resided with her parents at this place, spent Saturday and Sunday with her friends here.

Prof. Fred G. Masters of the McVorse High School, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Masters, of this place.

Mrs. J. A. Darby of "Casademona Heights," and who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Darby, of New Haven several days this week, returned home on train No. 14 Saturday evening.

Miss Harriet Moore, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Moore, of New Lexington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nandine Gardner, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wolfberger and children, Charles Jr. and Levi, went to Johnstown on Saturday. Mr. Wolfberger attended to some business matters, while the others did some shopping at the office stores, as well as called on some friends.

J. C. Beasley of Somerset, formerly editor of the Favorite Republican in Connellsville, but who now represents the Somerset County News, but was in town Saturday on his way to Normalville to spend Sunday with his daughter, Mr. Beasley, a brother of Sheriff W. C. Beasley.

Hon. E. D. Miller, treasurer of business and shook hands with his many friends at the county seat on Saturday.

Tip Parks, the regular engineer on the accommodation, went here and Johnsonstown, was on duty several days last week. During his absence Post-ree Walker had charge of the train.

Salomon Hiner of Bridgeport, Cal., township, visited his daughter, Mr. J. R. Brown, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garfield and son Samuel, returned home on Saturday from a week's visit among friends and relatives in Indiana, Pa. They called on their son and brother, Norbert, who is employed as a hattermaker at Dunsmuir.

J. F. Morgan, president of the Jefferson Lumber Company of Hides, W. Va., who has been attending court in Somerset several days last week, returned to Hides on train No. 14 yesterday morning.

Arthur Scott, Jr., left on train No. 6 yesterday for Meyersdale, where he will spend a day with his father, Arthur Scott, Sr.

H. M. Hauer, representing the Maryland Shoe Company of Cumberland was in town Saturday.

Miss Nettie Walker, who teaches school near Garrett, visited her mother, Mrs. J. Walker, of near Gebhart Saturday and Sunday.

B. N. R. Millner, partner of this place, but who is now employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in Pittsburg, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. L. Smith, of this place.

Mrs. Robert Vance of Connellsville was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. C. McCormick, over Sunday.

Aaron Stewart's Will.

The will of the late Aaron Stewart of Chardville, Greene township, has been admitted to probate. All of his real and personal property is bequeathed to his son, Chas. Stewart, who is also named executor. The document is dated September 7, 1903.

Secret Is Out

A. A. Clarke Makes Public Formula of M-C-O-N-A, the Guaranteed Cure for Stomach Trouble.

A. A. Clarke is very anxious to have M-C-O-N-A, a remedy which they sell under a guarantee of stomach troubles, tested rightly in every case of heartburn, acute dyspepsia, wind on the stomach, loss of appetite, annoying eructs, sleeplessness, general weakness and debility, or where the vital powers need restoration, and the digestive organs do not act as they should.

M-C-O-N-A is composed of bismuth, subgallate, by all odds the very best medicine known for intestinal diseases.

With this is combined common evaluate, a standard remedy in the treatment of all irritations of the stomach and digestive organs.

Sodium bicarbonate is then added to overcome the excessive acidity usually present in stomach troubles, and has won for it general trial and universal strengthening power.

A large box of M-C-O-N-A tablets is sold for 50 cents by A. A. Clarke, with an absolute guarantee of curing or money refunded.

PRESS AGENT YARNS.

What They Say of Plays Coming to the Colonial Theatre.

A company of dusky demurels and comedians will appear in "Rufus Rastus," Hurtig & Seaton's starring vehicle for Ernest Hogan at the Colonial on Tuesday. Mr. Hogan and his associates have just finished a long run in New York, where they were one of the hits of the season. This is a distinction that has rarely been accorded colored players. The company will depict all the numerous types and idiosyncrasies of the natural black man. It comes with comedy of the sort that only the southern negro can create. Press and public especially in New York join in declaring Hogan to be one of the funniest men in the world. The company with which Mr. Hogan

has been associated is said to be all that it should be. Original 1906 hits predominate throughout the production and of course there are plenty of girls who participate in the singing, dancing and musical numbers. The show is claimed to be a hearty laugh from start to finish, embellished with gorgeous scenes, electrical and costume effects.

Henrietta Crozman.

Henrietta Crozman's portrayal of Beulah in "As You Like It," which will be seen at the Colonial Theatre next Wednesday, was glowing praise from every dramatic writer in New York City. The New York World in its review of the play said: "Miss Crozman's performance was no less than great. It was immediate favor." In her engagement here Miss Crozman will be supported by the company which was especially chosen for her recent revival of "As You Like It" at the Garrick Theatre, New York. The play will be mounted with the magnificent and costly production which was a gift from Julia Arthur, the wife of H. B. Cheney, a multi-millionaire of Boston.

Letter to Clark Collins, Connellsville, Pa.

Dear Sir:—This cheap thing in the way of sending anything over the world is a postage stamp; and the change was a sheet water is paint.

Not whitewash paint. Do you happen to know—don't belong to your business to know about paint, you know—to you happen to know that most of the makers of paint stuff it out with lime and clay and sand and water and air?

They do stuff it out in the can; but not on the house. They mix more gallons to sell or to buy, more money to pay for paint; more money to pay for putting it on; but no more beauty; more rust; decay; disappointment; loss.

Devote is your paint, because it's all paint, no sham, and fool-measure. Yours truly,

F. W. DEVORE & CO., The Fayette Lumber Co. sell our paint.

COLDS CURED IN ONE DAY

I will refund your money if it fails

Many's Gold Cure Cures the head, throat, chest, lungs, almost instantly. Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Asthma, Hay Fever, Stomach Disorders of the Nose, Takes Away All Aches and Pains Caused by Colds, It Cures Croup and Whooping Coughs, and prevents Pneumonia. Sold by all Druggists. J. M. MONTGOMERY.

Colonial Theatre

Tuesday, March 13th

HURTIG & SEATON PRESENT

ERNEST HOGAN

"The Unbleached American"

And the greatest aggregation of colored talent in America in the Big Success

Rufus Rastus

60--PERFORMERS--60

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25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

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Opposite Postoffice. Near the Bridge.

We have some very interesting specials for Friday, Saturday and Monday. Remember these specials are in our windows—the first comes get them. The prices on these goods will certainly please you.

Specials for Friday, Saturday and Monday:

- 1 Genuine Mahogany Ladies' Desk, price \$22.50.....Now \$12.50
- 1 Solid Mahogany Dressing Table, price \$80.00.....Now \$40.00
- 1 Genuine Mahogany Wash Stand, price \$18.00.....Now \$10.00
- 100-piece German China Set, price \$25.00.....Now \$11.90

NOTE:—We have just received two car loads of Spring Carpets and Rugs. They are now open and ready for the buying public. Would be pleased to have you come and see our new Carpets and Rugs.

WALLACE FURNITURE CO.

The Yough Carpet Cleaning Co.

EIGHTH STREET, NEW HAVEN, PA.

Will throw its doors open on March 6th, to the good housewives of New Haven, Connellsville and vicinity.

Old methods are fast changing, the luxuries of yesterday have become the necessities of today. Work that a few years ago was drudgery is now being done and done better by machinery, especially designed for the purpose. This is especially true of carpet cleaning. The most disagreeable part of housecleaning is no longer a drudgery. Very few people in the larger cities or even in the smaller towns where facilities are available do their own carpet cleaning. There are several reasons for it:

First, Carpet cleaning is not only the most disagreeable part of housecleaning, but hand-bent carpets are never more than half cleaned and are depreciated about ten per cent. by every hand cleaning. Machine cleaned carpets last longer, look better and are perfectly clean, the nap is raised and a new appearance imparted to the goods.

There is another reason fast coming to the front, and that is the 20th century idea of disinfection. Spots from the sidewalk and filth from the street are transferred to the floor coverings; the dust that arises from the carpets is not only dirt but disease germs, animal and vegetable matter which is injurious to those who breathe it. While there is no danger to the carpet-cleaner who handles these goods, yet, there is to people who live in and breathe an atmosphere laden with it. A hand beating or ordinary machine cleaning will not destroy the germs. Our nonpareil cleaner and our process of disinfection thoroughly cleans the carpets and destroys all disease germs that may be in them. We raise, clean and relay. Give us your carpets and we will do the rest.

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"Before we were married," she said, "you declared your willingness to die for my sake."

"Well," he rejoined, "if this isn't a living death I don't know what it is."

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The Daily Courier.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice, Connelville, Pa.

THE COURIER COMPANY, Publishers.

M. P. ANDERSON, President and Managing Editor.
J. R. S. STINEBAUGH, Secretary and Treasurer.

Office: The Courier Building, 127 1/2 Main Street, Connelville, Pa.

SUBSCRIPTION.
DAILY, \$2.00 per year; 10¢ per copy.
WEEKLY, \$1.00 per year; 5¢ per copy.ADVERTISING.
The Daily Courier has double the circulation of any other daily newspaper in Fayette county or the Connelville area and it is better distributed for the general advertiser. It is the only paper that presents such a wide variety of circulation. The Weekly Courier is recognized as the organ of the Connelville community and its weekly reviews are accepted as authority by the trade generally and by the statistical authorities of the State and Federal Governments. It has a general circulation in most districts of Fayette county, and among coal operators, consumers and others interested in the trade everywhere.

Advertising rates on application.

Any irregularities or carelessness in the delivery of The Courier to homes by the carriers in Connelville or our agents in other towns should be reported to this office at once.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.
State of Pennsylvania, county of Fayette.

I, M. P. Anderson, a Notary Public within and for said county and State, personally appeared John R. Stinebaugh, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is foreman of the press room of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connelville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed and circulated during the week ending Saturday, March 10, was as follows:

March 5.....5,016

March 6.....4,905

March 7.....4,907

March 8.....4,907

March 9.....4,900

March 10.....4,915

That the daily circulation by months since January 1, 1925, has been as follows:

Month.....Total.....D.A.V.

January.....34,754.....3,945

February.....30,825.....4,208

March.....32,422.....4,460

April.....31,093.....4,413

May.....31,093.....4,413

June.....31,093.....4,413

July.....31,093.....4,413

August.....31,093.....4,413

September.....31,093.....4,413

October.....31,093.....4,413

November.....31,093.....4,413

December.....31,093.....4,413

January, 1926.....31,093.....4,413

February.....31,093.....4,413

March.....31,093.....4,413

and further depose and say:

I, JOHN H. LITNER, sworn to and subscribed to before me this 12th day of March, 1926.

JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public.

MONDAY EVENING, MAR. 12, 1926.

THE EVIL BUSTERS.

The magazine fulminations of the Tarballs, the Stiefens, the Philippses and the Crossbys exposing the crimes of wealth and the crooked paths of those who walk in public life are not to be implicitly accepted as words of truth and sobriety. They are for the most part only poorly disguised sensationalism. Most of the cheap magazines that have in the past years multiplied and grown fat, thanks to the patronage of an indiscriminating and complacent public, are distinctly and undeniably "yellow."

We want sensational matter, and the Exposers, Revelers and Enlighteners have furnished it, needless to say, for a consideration. There is no notable exception to this rule, however. Tommy Lawson of Boston pays to have his matter printed, but as he is an acknowledged part of the system he pursues with wordy warfare, and is only working the other side of the street, his contributions very properly come under the classification of advertising and are paid for accordingly.

Magazine publishers, however, print none of this matter in a spirit of lofty public duty. They are not ill-servers of the nation, but wreckers of private character. Self-interest is their object.

Some of the stuff published is wholly imaginative and much is highly exaggerated. The chief crime of the victims of the Evil Busters is that they are either rich or successful or both conditions which must inevitably obtain so long as a society shall endure without evolution into absolute and ideal socialism. Most of the beautiful utopian impossibilities of this side of heaven, there are millions and millions of millions in America, but it is also a gratifying fact that prosperity is more widely diffused today than it ever was in the nation's history. It is not a case of the rich getting richer and the poor getting poorer, but of a great country growing richer by reason of its wonderful resources and the unflagging enterprise of its intelligent people.

Neither in politics nor in business is this country so wholly corrupt or despairingly degenerate as these pessimistic penny-a-liners would have the public believe.

PUT ALL ON FILE.

We learn from the esteemed Uniontown Gem that the Commissioners are by law authorized and directed to subscribe for, have printed and keep on file as books of reference for the use of the public those of the weekly newspapers of the county, each Commissioner selecting one paper.

The three papers selected seem to be the Uniontown Standard, the Uniontown Gem and the Uniontown Tribune, in politics Republican, Democratic and Prohibition, respectively. In justice to the Commissioners, it may be said that the last named paper was placed on file by petition of the publisher and order of court, and not by their selection or the selection of any of them. The court opened the gate and the Water Wagon drove right in.

Uniontown is the county seat of Fayette.

ette County. The court house and the jail are there, and the judges and the lawyers and the county officers live there, but all are maintained and supported by the tax contributions of other towns and townships as well as the borough of Uniontown, and there are other newspapers in the county besides those published in Uniontown.

All the leading newspapers of the county, both daily and weekly, ought to be on file among the county records, and we doubt not that the publishers would willingly furnish copies free of charge for this purpose.

It takes little to make some people laugh and less to make others worry.

The Grand Jury has recommended a county bridge over the Clear river at Point Marion and the citizens of Point Marion township already enjoy the privileges of a free bridge across the Youghiogheny river into Connetquot, Somerset county. The request of Connetquot and New Haven for a free bridge over the Youghiogheny river at this place cannot consistently be denied by the county authorities in view of the overwhelmingly greater population benefited by such free bridge and the correspondingly larger sums paid by this community in taxation for the purpose of building and repairing other bridges throughout the county.

The pen may be mightier than the sword, but the blue pencil often knocks out the pen.

It is impossible for a candidate to make a clean sweep without raising the dust. We understand it was a dusty day on the occasion of the last municipal election.

It seems that the West Virginia coal operators are strongly against railroad discrimination in the matter of railroad connections and our supplies until their demands are fully met, after which they are suddenly but effectively converted to the belief that the opening up of any more coal lands is suicidal to the coal trade interests, and that the railroad companies ought to refuse the privileges accorded them to owners of other coal lands.

Coterminous coal lands in West Virginia are discovered to have a very variable value.

Congress faces a proposition to abolish the free distribution of seeds. This is a fancy slap for the wrist for the rural member. It is a wicked blow at Congressman Cooper's Greene county constituents who haven't sold their coal and moved to town.

The National Pike will sink into insignificance before the Philadelphia-Pittsburgh Boulevard.

German newspapers hire an editor whose duty it is to go to jail for all sorts of libel from base malice to strenuous utterances in connection with ward politics and dog fights.

American publishers seem to be behind the times in this respect at least.

The Moroccan embargo was only one of Willie Holzer's bugaboos after all.

The News says the Board of Trade has relapsed into a state of innocuous desuetude. The Courier has called attention to the fact many times in the past couple of years, but its Macedonian cry for help has hitherto found no echo in the hill district. This late repentant plaint from our esteemed contemporary is touching if tardy. Let us hope it is not too late.

Nitroglycerin bank checks don't go in New Salem.

Promoters have built a paper tunnel under Behring Sea to provide the world with an all-rail route to Europe. The Barnes will have to hurry up his Wabash extension or the B. S. route will be out of the hole first.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has struck coal and oil both.

The News accuses the Greensburg Press with "unprofessional editorial aggression" in replying to an editorial in The News, the particular "unprofessional aggression" being the use of an unscrupulous quotation. We will file the highly justifiable complaint of The News for future reference. Some people are prone to prescribe for others rules of conduct which they do not follow themselves.

Barroom screens are not permitted in Boston, where the inquiring turn of the public mind desires to know just who takes a drink, and where and when it is taken, by crutch.

A little ball of sound the size of an acorn rolled around the community gets as big as a skyscraper.

Connellsville seems to be on the dotted line of Wabash possibilities. George Gould can't pass the Center of the Coke Region coldly by.

The March roads are even worse than the March weather.

The proposition to place water meters in Philadelphia is not with the idea that the water isn't liquid enough to pass through the meters, and judging from the sample offered us for a bath in one of Philadelphia's first-class hotels a few days since the objection is well founded.

Beautiful Snow is causing the B. & O. more than usual trouble.

The extraordinary attendance at polo court is an illustration of the fact that the foot of the maynary will slip this slippery waterbox.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131, 133 N. PITTSBURG STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Snowy and much colder Monday; Tuesday fair, continued cold; fresh northwest winds.

Exclusive

That describes many of the prices of Dress Goods and Silks we are showing. Outlines and designs and fabrics that you will not find shown elsewhere in this vicinity. We are anxious to have you see these whether you wish to buy now or later, here or elsewhere. The invitation to come and see the many really things we have to show is as broad as we know how to make it. One suggestion we have to make and that is that every day you delay means that much less for you to see. Every day since their arrival has been marked by big sales in this department, especially among the individual patrons, and of these we will have no duplicates. Might interest you to know that this store of yours has broken all previous records in the amount of its sales this year to date. Have the goods here at the prices to keep up this record of increased sales, too.

Suits and Jackets

Prices on suits start at \$15.00 and from that on up as high as you care to go. Largest stock of these in the city, and to show, with all this, in the entire showing, you'll hardly find two suits alike. Enough different styles and fabrics and colors so that you can find the exact suit that suits you. As to the jackets, prices on the start at \$5.00 and stop at \$10.00, and then jacket at \$5.00 is a little bit the best jacket we ever had to show for this price.

Wash Dresses

Linen, Lawn and Organdy—some of these here to show now—more coming in each day. Suits we have now priced from \$12.00 to \$22.00. Beautifully trimmed with lace and insertion. These make of organdy come in colors and the suits made of linen and lawn come in white only. One or two only of each kind. No duplicates—worth seeing.

White Shirt Waists

Priced from \$1.00 up to \$3.00. An assortment that is as near complete as you can make it. Made as you would have them made for yourself. Dainty creations of lace and lawn that you'll be sure to be pleased with.

In the Carpet Room

Time now for you to be giving some thought to the Carpet or Rug that you'll be needing. We believe this department is better fitted to serve you, this spring than ever before. We have a lot of you will come in and tell us your wants and let us figure with you, we can save you some money. For example, take the rug you now wearing \$5.00 Velvet, Body Brussels and Axminster. You pay \$5.00 more elsewhere for a rug as good as these.

Lace Curtains

This ought to be your Lace Curtain store, because of the quality of the curtains and the prices we have marked them at. For example, take the curtains we are showing at \$2.00 the pair. Come in and judge these for yourself. You can tell just how much of a saving this price of \$2.00 a pair means to you. Showing curtains in this pile in both white and Arabian.

Embroideries

Still another table of embroidery sent out the 10th of March. Another lot of the best embroidery bargains we ever had to show. If you have not already secured your share of these don't neglect this notice.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

THE MERITS

Of our Children's Shoes are proving daily to customers that the best as well as the nicest selection of Dress Shoes is to be had here. You get the newest styles and plenty of them. Made in Welt Turns or McKay Sewed.

SIZES 5 to 8, \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.85 and \$1.85.

SIZES 8 1/2 to 11, \$1.35, \$1.75, \$2.00, and \$2.35.

SIZES 12 to 2, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

You can be suited nicely in the above.

Norris & Hooper

104 W. Main Street

Farm and Poultry Fence

Not Woven, It's Welded.

The Pittsburg Perfect Electric Welded Fence has no wires to hold together but every unit is welded in place that wire will be broken before you figure the weld. PRICE IS LESS THAN WOVEN. Ask for descriptive circular.

Hoop Hardware Co., BRIMSTONE CORNER.

C. A. PORT

CLOTHIER TAILOR FURNISHER

Mid-Winter Sale of Overcoats

Rather than carry over to next season a single Overcoat, we have inaugurated a Ten-Day Sale that cannot help but clean up every coat in the house. Not a coat reserved but everyone of our elegant lines will go at

1/2 Price

Full length coats, plain and belted backs, double and single breasted, made up in all the late novelty materials. Also a nice line of short Top Coats.

\$32.00 Overcoats at \$16.00

\$27.50 Overcoats at \$13.75

\$25.00 Overcoats at \$12.50

\$20.00 Overcoats at \$10.00

\$18.00 Overcoats at \$9.00

\$14.00 Overcoats at \$7.00

\$12.00 Overcoats at \$6.00

If you don't need an overcoat now it will mean a big saving to you for next season to buy now while this sale is on.

C. A. PORT

Marietta Building PITTSBURG STREET.

Schmitz' Merit Soap

10 Bars 25c

Ready to Wear Hats for Spring, all the new shapes and styles for \$1.99 and

\$1.49

Ladies' Fine Satin Linen Spring Jackets, the best we have ever seen for

\$4.99

Beautifully Decorated China Dinner Plates, 10 inches in diameter, worth 25c each; our price each,

15c

A big assortment of White Enamelware Chamber for children, regular 50c values,

49c

25c

The New York Racket Store

Mennen's Talcum Powder 10c a box

Best Axminster Carpet in big assortment of patterns, worth \$1.40 per yd. Our price, laid on your floor, per yard,

99c

Ladies' Long Spring Coats of newest novelty cloth with velvet collar, a regular \$10 jacket for

\$5.98

Ladies' new Spring Suits Waists of the lawn trimmed with beautiful ribbon, \$1.99 to

99c

Ladies' Tulle Silk Undershirts in all the right colors and shades, worth \$3.00. Our price

\$3.75

A new line of Spring Caps for Boys and Men, all new styles, some great values, for 19c down to

10c

See our big line of Wall Papers for kitchens, bedrooms and halls, per bolt, 12 1/2 x 12

2c

See our Wall Papers for parlors and small rooms. Big line of varieties and colors, per bolt, 12 1/2 x 12

10c

The New York Racket Store

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The Merchandise

Sensation of the Season!

Our Sixth Year Anniversary Sale moves gala on. Hundreds of thrifty shoppers have taken advantage of this great money-saving sale. Don't delay, for delay means a great loss to you. Don't wait—come today. Below you will find the cream of the cream at surprisingly little prices.

5c

Just received a beautiful line of Challies, 10c values, very special 5c. Looks like the real Wool Challies. Beautiful for house dresses, kimonas, wrappers and children's dresses. 25 patterns.

5c

TOWELS AND TOWELINGS.

10 Days, Mar. 7 to 17.

12x40 Huck Towels, 10c.

15x40 Huck Towels, 12 1/2c.

16x40 Turkish Towels, 12 1/2c.

25x40 Turkish Towels, 19c.

31x40 Huck Fringe Towels, 5c.

TOWELINGS.

Bleached Cotton Toweling, 50yd.

8 1/2x Toweling at 7 1/2c.

10x Toweling at 9c.

12x Toweling at 11 1/2c.

14x Toweling at 12 1/2c.

Stephen All Linen Unbleached Crash, 10c.

NOTIONS.

10c Dress Shields, 5c.

Odorous Dress Shields, 2c and 3c.

Pearl Buttons, 3c per dozen, 2 dozen for 5c.

Special in fine Pearl Buttons, 10c per dozen, worth double.

Cotton Tape, 8c; two for 5c.

Cotton Tape, 2c; three for 5c.

1 1/2x Elastic, 3c per yard; two for 5c.

Cotton Bias Tape, 10c, 1 1/2c, 15c to 25c.

Silk Seam Binding, 10c for 9 yard, piece.

Basting Thread, brown, only 1c.

Brush Skirt Binding, all colors except black, 1c a yard to close.

Machine Oil, 8c.

Dolans' Hooks and Eyes, 6c, 8c and 10c.

Unique Hooks and Eyes, 5c, worth double.

All regular 5c Hooks and Eyes, 4c.

Collar Bone, 5c.

SHEETS AND BEDDING.

All 25c Country Flannel at 19c.

42x40 Pillow Tubing, 17c.

42x40 Pillow Case Mattin, 10c.

45x40 Pillow Case Mattin, 15c, cut to 12 1/2c.

Unbleached 45x40 Pillow Case Mattin, 15c, cut to 12 1/2c.

8-4 Bleached Sheetting, 10c.

8-4 Bleached Sheetting, worth 25c, at 25c.

10-4 Bleached Sheetting, worth 27c, at 25c.

8-4 Unbleached Sheetting, worth 25c, at 25c.

Unbleached Sheets, 45c.

65c Bleached Sheet, 50c.

65c Bleached Sheets, 50c.

70c Bleached Sheets, 72c.

Bleached Pillow Cases, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 19c and 25c.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Working Shirts—in blue, with pin stripe or medium light colors, 45 and 50c quality, during this sale, 40c.

Dark Blue Polka-dot Railroad Shirts, two separate colors, 50c; reduced to 42c.

One lot of 50c Negligee Shirts at 39c. First corner will get choice of patterns. Only 10 dozen on sale.

60c Black Four-in-Hand Ties, special, 25c.

Men's 15c Black Hose at 12 1/2c.

60c quality at 39c.

Men's Pileed Underwear, 50c quality, at 39c; 39c quality at 29c.

All Men's Wool Underwear, 25c per cent. off.

\$1.00 White Laundered Shirts, stiff bosom, slightly soiled, at one-half price, 50c.

75c White Shirts, stiff bosom, laundered or unlaundered, 50c.

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A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Given George C. McGill at His Dawson Home by Relatives.

FIFTY-EIGHT GUESTS PRESENT.

Sung From Many Parts of Western Pennsylvania—Affair Arranged by Mrs. Rose A. Brooks of McKeesport, Other Social Affairs.

Dawson, March 12.—George C. McGill of Dawson was tendered a great surprise at his home on Howell street Sunday. It was the anniversary of his 88th birthday. The party was arranged and carried out in a very fitting manner by his cousin, Mrs. Rose A. Brooks, of McKeesport. At the last moment the original plans of the day were changed. It had been arranged to go to the Cochran Memorial Church and call Mr. McGill home, but as he was not feeling well early in the day, he did not attend work in the day. The guests met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. McGill, Strickler street, from where they went to his home, Mr. McGill being in his room on the arrival of the guests.

As soon as all the guests had arrived he was called from his room with the understanding of meeting a friend. As he entered the room among the 58 visitors present no doubt he was given the greatest surprise of his life, as he later said "that he knew nothing of the party arranged." The guests present gave him a beautiful writing table and lamp, the presentation speech being made by Postmaster C. J. McGill, after which Mr. McGill followed with a speech of acceptance, which was well delivered. After the speeches were over "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" was sung by those present.

The house was beautifully arranged, the color scheme being carried out in pink and white. After spending a few hours in pleasurable conversation, music, etc., the guests assembled in the dining room, where an elegant dinner was served, covers being laid for 58. A history of the Strickler family was read by Mrs. Rose A. Brooks, also a number of letters of regret from relatives in Iowa and other Western States who could not be present. Misses Teressa Brooks, Mabel Morrison, Dr. Claude Anderson and John McGill entertained the guests with music and songs. A nice sum of money was raised among the grandchildren and friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Morrow, who makes her home here with her daughter, Mrs. McGill, and was presented to her in remembrance of her 80th birthday, which is near at hand.

Among the guests present, all relatives of Mr. and Mrs. George C. McGill, were: Mrs. Rose A. Brooks and daughters Misses Teressa and Katharine Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McCune, McKeesport; Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank Wright, Monessen; Mrs. J. Caldwell Morrow and daughter Mabel Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGill, Greensburg; Mr. and Mrs. John S. Victor and daughter Lydia, Mr. and Mrs. Seeman Victor, Fairbairn; Mrs. W. J. Boyer, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Ella McGill, Dunbury; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer and daughter Gertrude, Mrs. D. G. Anderson, Adalino, Mary Kate, Florence and E. D. Anderson, Scottdale; Mrs. Adeline Anderson and daughter Elizabeth, J. S. Morrow and Dr. Claude Anderson, Conneltsville; Miss Amanda and Harry Strickler, Vanderhill; Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. McGill, Mrs. Emily McGill, Frank C. McGill, Clarence McGill, Misses Lorraine and Wilma McGill, Ed Love, Priscilla and George Love, Miss Lou Fairchild, Mrs. Minerva Fairchild, Dawson; Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, East Dawson.

40th Wedding Anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Morris of Elm. Murphy avenue celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on March 10, Saturday afternoon and evening. The guests were from Greensburg, Mt. Pleasant, Smithfield, Roy, Minard of Uniontown and Joseph K. Brown of Iowa gave some delightful musical selections and the afternoon was spent in lively conversation and amusement.

About four o'clock a delightful dinner was served by the hostess. The presents were numerous and attractive.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of God Mission met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Oakes on Murphy avenue on Tuesday afternoon and after the usual routine business was finished a very tempting luncheon was served by Mrs. Oakes and her daughter, Margaret. The ladies have arranged for a neokite social in the near future to be held at the home of Mrs. Nathan Morris. The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be at the home of Mrs. M. C. Hart.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News from All Parts of the Town.

Mrs. D. Allison Walker of Hecla was calling on friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Lewis of Vanderhill was shopping in town this morning. If you want good bread use L. A. Baker.

Mrs. Stella Painter of Greensburg was in town Sunday on her way to Dawson to visit her mother, Mrs. Henry.

"Rufus Rustus," the most famous colored attraction on the road, it won out in New York, the only colored

show that has, and it is enjoying consequent prosperity on the road.

The Misses Humphries of Vance's Mills were in town Saturday night on their way to Scottdale, where they were the guests of relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Rilling of the South Side went to Somerset this morning to visit friends for a few days.

For carpets, rugs, oilcloth and linoleum go to Rhodes & Smith.

O. P. Hess of Youngwood spent Sunday in town this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Workman and daughter, Nellie, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dull of Youngwood were called here by the death of Mrs. Workman's father, Uriah Dull.

Dr. C. D. Anderson, dentist, 202-205 Title & Trust Building, city.

Miss Margaret Egan, stenographer for the McParland Lumber Company at Indian Creek, spent Sunday at her home in New Haven.

Harry White, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. White, arrived here Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his parents on West Peach street. He is now employed on a D. & O. engineer corps in Washington, D. C.

White lead and linseed oil can be depended upon. We sell both, Schell's.

Miss Mame Dobbie of Lenox, Md., who has been visiting at the home of her brother, S. B. Dobbie, on Johnston avenue, for the past few days, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Dora Benford returned to her home at Buckhannon, W. Va., Saturday evening after a several weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Sara Wilkey.

Order your seats for Henrietta Crossman in Shakespeare's comedy, "As You Like It," at the Colonial Theatre, Wednesday night, March 14. The sale is heavy. Call advance sale offices on either the Titus or Bell phone.

Miss Lucy Scott of Dunbar was among the out of town shoppers here Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Weber and little son, formerly of Washington, D. C., who have been the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. T. B. Williams, at South Conneltsville, for the past several days, went to Pittsburg Saturday, where she will make her future home.

We have just six ladies' rain coats to sell at one-half their value. A real soap, Rhodes & Smith.

Miss Bertha McFarland was here from Dunbar Saturday afternoon.

John Reiman, Sr., of Scottdale spent Sunday in town with friends.

Engines, wagons, harness and farm machinery. Get our prices. Schell's.

Miss Katharine Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weddel of Scottdale were in town Saturday evening.

Misses Maurice and Lorraine Ober of Dawson were calling on friends in town Saturday.

If you paint you will need brushes. We have the best. Schell's.

Mrs. Belle Smith and Mrs. H. D. Shulerberger of Vanderhill were in town Saturday.

J. D. Percy of West Peach street has returned home from a several days' visit with McKeesport friends.

Custodian and field seeds. Schell's.

Mrs. Mary E. Stillwagon of East Main street went to Humbert this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Krush.

Schell's pure prepared paints.

Miss Francis Dunn of South Prospect street was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albright Gaddis near Mt. Braddock Sunday.

Stanley Jackson of Mable, W. Va., is visiting relatives in town.

See "Rufus Rustus," the best singing show on the road. At the Colonial Theatre tomorrow evening.

William Hoop of McKeesport spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoop of New Haven.

Tubercoid Roofing, best for 15 years. Schell Hardware Co., distributors.

S. W. Metzler and B. W. Bowker, of the Wright-Metzler Company, returned home Sunday from New York, where they spent ten days purchasing spring and summer goods for the various departments of the store.

Miss Elizabeth Friedline spent Sunday with friends at Scottdale.

VANDERHILL.

Personal Chat from the New Borough Over the Town.

Vanderhill, March 12.—At the Christian Church last night Rev. L. A. Johnson delivered an interesting sermon upon "Daniel in the Lion's Den." Despite the inclemency of the weather, a good audience was present.

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Charles Lane and Thomas J. Strach were in Brownsville Saturday and attended a meeting of the Knights of Malta. It was the institution of a new lodge at that place and it started out with good prospects. They report an excellent time.

Prof. R. K. Smith, who was formerly principal of the Vanderhill public schools, was here Saturday afternoon calling on friends and transacting business matters. Prof. Smith is now principal of the High School at Leisensburg No. 1. He is making arrangements for the commencement exercises, which will be held here according to the present arrangements.

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Town Council will hold a special session tonight. Every member of this honorable body should not fail to attend, as some important business is to come up.

The School Board held a special session on Friday evening. Prof. A. J. Miller, who was principal of the

schools here some five years ago, was elected to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Prof. M. B. Krause. Prof. Miller is a good man and the Board made a wise choice when they selected him to coach on the unexpired term.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Short and daughter, Miss Jeanette, were in town Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore. They formerly resided here, and their friends always welcome a visit from them.

Robert E. McLaughlin, justice of the peace, was in Conneltsville Saturday afternoon looking after legal business. See "Rufus Rustus," the best singing show on the road. At the Colonial Theatre tomorrow evening.

Louis White, of near town, was in New Haven the latter part of last week looking after business matters and shaking hands with friends.

Padlocks selling in the borough must have a license or they will be punished according to the ordinance. One was up Saturday afternoon for selling without a license and upon refusing to take out one and not paying his fine, served 24 hours to the lockup.

Mrs. Jacob Harshman was among the Conneltsville shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Things were quiet in police circles Saturday, no arrests being made. This is unusual, as it was pay day at Roney's, Coalman's, Candy man's and on the P. & L. E. railroad.

PERRYOPOLIS.

Paragraphs From Famous O Village Washington Laid Out.

Perryopolis, March 12.—The May McKee was the guest of friends in the country on Sunday.

Walter Ribbeck and Francis Martin of Star Junction was calling on friends in town Saturday evening.

"Rufus Rustus" is clean cut, with a big character and fine disposition. It has the Smart Set beaten in the general comment of towns and cities where both have played.

Miss Ada Kline of Redstone was shopping in town Saturday.

Miss Anna Walters and Anna Rowan spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes in Vanderhill.

Miss Gertrude Gray was the guest of friends in Vanderhill Saturday and Sunday.

Alvan W. H. Martin of Uniontown was the guest of friends in this community over Sunday.

Frank Luse spent Sunday with friends at Dickerson Run.

Rev. A. Linkletter of Mountbellew, W. Va., preached two excellent sermons in the Church of Christ on Sunday.

The Perryopolis base ball team has organized for this season with the following officers: Chas. Martin, manager; Sybil Carson, treasurer; H. P. Hetherman, secretary; and James Hetherman, captain. The outlook is good for us to have one of the strongest teams in this section of the state, and if it is all right, only city, the team some encouragement and the new seasonary financial assistance to get a good start with there is no doubt that Perryopolis will make a name for itself in the diamond this season under the management of the present officers, who are all experienced in the game. There is to be a grandstand erected and other needed improvements made to make it pleasant for the patrons of the game to enjoy themselves when they visit Carson's park.

Tom Martin of New Haven spent Sunday with friends near town.

M. W. Byers was looking after business and calling on his friends out through the country on Saturday.

TWO WOMEN MURDERED

Jealousy Actuates Two Philadelphia to Bloody Crimes.

Philadelphia, March 12.—Two women were shot and killed in this city, one by her husband, who was jealous, and the other by her intended husband, who committed the deed because she would not consent to an immediate marriage.

The man who killed his wife is George Johnson, a Norwegian. He and his wife were quarreling after a quarrel, she going to live with a neighbor. Johnson called at the house and without a word shot her. She died in a hospital. Johnson was captured.

The other crime was committed by Max Solfer, aged 25 years. He wanted to immediately marry Anna Margolin, aged 24 years, but she would not consent to the marriage until Solfer could better provide for her. They quarreled and he shot her through the heart; Solfer then turned the weapon upon himself and sent a bullet into his head. His condition is critical.

Read Agent Secures Small Booty.
San Jose, Cal., March 12.—A Mount Hamilton (dark conservatory) single was held up at Grant View. Daniel Howard and wife of Brooklyn, Mass., and other eastern tourists occupied the stage. The two high-women secured \$10 in cash and a gold watch and other jewelry.

Another Count Turns Out Badly.
Genoa, March 12.—On complaint of his wife, who was Edith Van Buren of New York, and whose mother is the American consul at Nice, Count di Castelnuovo has been convicted of adultery and sentenced to three months imprisonment and to pay costs.

Sarrien at Work on Cabinet.
Paris, March 12.—The efforts of M. Sarrien to form a cabinet have not yet been concluded. Several changes have been made in the proposed make-up of the cabinet.

Yerkes Tunnel Open for Traffic.
London, March 12.—The Baker street Waterloo tube, one of the late Charles T. Yerkes group of railroads, has been opened to public traffic.

THE LUNGS ARE LIFE.

An Old Little Essay on the Subject of Breathing.

Everything on, in and under the earth breathes—animals, minerals, vegetables, etc. The idea is caused by the breathing of the earth itself. This old globe must take two long breaths a day, each inspiration requiring six hours and each expiration the same period of time. If Mother Earth did not breathe she would in all probability "blow" and blow up. When she breathes too hard, as if in a panic, or because of some logical excitement, she cracks the ground and we have the earthquakes. Her ordinary respiratory movement merely expands and contracts the water volume.

Singularly enough, air is the most important element provided by nature. A man can live forty-five days without food, several days without water and about three or four minutes without air. Take away his lungs, as by pneumonia, and death is as certain as sin. Does the heart beat make the circulation of the blood or does the circulation make the heart beat? What causes breathing? Does breathing make the heart beat? Important, vitally important, are those questions. You may remove a man's liver, kidneys, stomach, intestines; you may sever arteries and veins; you may even stab him through the heart or withdraw his brain, and he will still live, but take away his lungs and he is dead.

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FAREWELL

TO OUR OLD HOME.

THE old quarters which have served us so well for so many years—the spot whereon we erected the real foundation of our present success and where we forged the chains of many warm friendships—will be abandoned regretfully March 15th.

Behind the walls of that old edifice we passed the happiest hours of our business career and watched the growth of this fair city.

When we first hung out our modest shingle, Conneltsville was a child in pinafores, but full of life, hope and ambition. It was a mere bud on a slender stalk, growing almost alone in a garden, almost unnoticed and wholly unsung.

How it grew and thrived you know and we know. Today it is the flower of Western Pennsylvania and we saw this transformation, or part of it, from the old home we are about to leave.

As the city grew—so grew we. And the change we are making now is in response to the Call of Progress and the demands of commercial prosperity.

We can't leave the old home without a fond adieu—we can't leave it without a word of gratitude to friends we meet there and who honored us with their confidence and support. And though we say to the old home "Good-bye," we look for our friends to gather 'round our new fireside where the friendships we began in the springtime of youth may be fostered and perpetuated as the years roll on.

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UNIONTOWN'S FUTURE.

Enterprise of J. V. Thompson Makes It Very Bright.

BUILDING OF SHORT LINE ROAD.

Through to Wheeling Will Let Wash Through and Create Great Freight Tonnage from Greene, Washington and Fayette Counties.

Special Letter to The Courier. Uniontown, March 12.—Hopes are high with interested in Uniontown's progress, and these persons are firmly convinced that their town is destined to become one of the great cities in Western Pennsylvania, with the exception of Greater Pittsburgh. From a mere ordinary county seat the town is expected to blossom into a full-fledged city of the near future by the time of the next decennial census; and as Father Time rolls on, to attain even greater proportions. Today Uniontown is not in it on the railroad map; it is shunned by both the roads that enter it, the Baltimore & Ohio and Southwest Pennsylvania. This fact for years has been a serious drawback to the town's hopes, and has greatly retarded its progress. The Superior railroad facilities of Connellsville enabled it to hold, undisputed, the honor of being the center of that region which bears its name.

This is the situation today, but to-morrow it may be different. J. V. Thompson, long connected with the system, and who has been a strong supporter of the initiative, has proposed to build a road from Uniontown to Wheeling. Mr. Thompson usually does what he contemplates, and is not a waiter, to move after some one else has taken the initiative. A millionaire, he proposes to put his wealth to some advantage, and to boom Uniontown is one of his most important projects. The mere fact that a road is to be built from Uniontown to Wheeling may not create a strong impression upon the construction of the road, but when the magnitude of results that will accrue upon the construction of the road is explained, the matter immediately takes on a different aspect. This proposed road will be different from many other roads. It will tap a rich section of undeveloped coal land, land that has been practically useless for years, and will be the center of a shipping facility. A little narrow-gauge road today is the extent of Greene county railroads. The Uniontown & Wheeling Short Line will penetrate this field, but not only will the Greene county lands be traversed, but also some of the richest in Washington county. These are some of the benefits that will be reaped by the new road along its territory, more than sufficient to themselves to pay for the construction of the road. But this is not all. The new road will shorten the distance from the coke region to Wheeling by 48 miles. It would be of greatest advantage for the Baltimore & Ohio or the Pennsylvania railroads to make traffic arrangements with the new road, and possibly this would have been done but for the sagacity of George Gould, who is back of the Washash interests. It is now reported that the B. & O. trust as trade has been arranged with the Uniontown & Wheeling. By building a short connecting link from Cumberland to Uniontown, a long step will have been taken toward the culmination of the great system that the Goulds have been planning for years. Surveys have been made over practically the entire route from Cumberland to Uniontown, and it would be hard to convince the average Uniontown student that work will not be started in the very near future.

If these plans are carried out, and there is little reason for contrary belief, Uniontown will be able to measure its progress with Connellsville on even ground. The Washash promises to be a great rival of the Baltimore & Ohio, and it has greatly an advantage over the older company by not being under the dominating control of the Pennsylvania interests. The Washash will be a free lance in the field, while the Baltimore & Ohio will have to follow the dictates of the Pennsylvania, a road that is after practically the same traffic as the B. & O. trust as trade has been thrived on the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Norfolk & Western in the south, so it will be on the Baltimore & Ohio. There is a remote possibility of Congressional interference with the alleged merger of these companies, but there is really little likelihood of any relief in the near future.

Uniontown will continue to grow, whether the Washash comes or not, but as the possibility is strong that it will come, and that very soon, the town will grow all the faster. There was a time when scoffers asked in scorn: "What would Uniontown be if the First National Bank building and the Court House were taken away? What, indeed? Uniontown is no longer a backwoods town. A glance along Main street immediately dispels that illusion. The Court House, the Brickstone building, the New Gallatin Hotel, Second National Bank and Fayette Title & Trust buildings, as well as several other substantial structures meet the eye. Most of these are models of beauty and convenience. No comparison is feared with Connellsville, for the latter town is not one whit better off. In hotels, in churches, in office buildings and in every other way Uniontown stands at the lead. Both towns, however, are a great credit to the county and West-

ern Pennsylvania, and the growth of both, which is bound to continue for many years to come, will greatly enhance Fayette county's standing among other counties in the State.

OHIO-PYLE.

Notes from the Little Mountain Resort.

Ohio-Pyle, March 12.—The Misses Ella and Sadie Leonard were shopping in the Young Metropolis Saturday. Lester Bernstein of Morgantown, W. Va., was looking after matters of a business nature in our busy little village Saturday. Evans Rush returned to his home at this place on train No. 14 Saturday afternoon after having spent the week on the grand jury at Calontown. The spelling bee, which was held in the Rock Springs school house Saturday night, proved to be a decided success and all who were present left feeling that they had spent a very enjoyable evening. A feature of the occasion was the spelling of Jacob Daniels of this place, who won first prize. Music was furnished by the Maple Summit Brass Band.

Miss Mary Holiday was calling on friends in our promising little village Saturday.

William Vidley was an out-of-town business caller Saturday.

C. A. Wilkey of Greensburg was looking after matters of a business nature in Ohio-Pyle Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Rowan spent Saturday as the guest of Mrs. R. J. Stall at this place.

B. A. Smith spent Sunday at his home at this place.

Miss Beattie Lladerman, school teacher at Belle Grove, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home at Salt Spring Bottom.

Mrs. Viola Daniels, a school teacher at Rock Springs, was shopping and calling on friends in Ohio-Pyle Saturday.

Frank and Arthur Bailey spent Sunday as the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey at White Corner.

Mrs. J. U. Rowan, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in the Young Metropolis for the past few weeks has returned to her home near here.

Word was received here Friday of the serious illness of Mrs. Thomas Leonard, formerly Mrs. Mary Boyd of this place, at her home at Cumberland. Mrs. Leonard has a host of friends and relatives at this place, all of whom wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Milton Daniels of Maple Summit was shopping in our up-to-date little village Saturday.

David Still returned to his home at Jacob's Creek Saturday evening after having spent Saturday as the guest of friends and relatives at this place.

BIG IMPROVEMENTS.

To Be Made By the B. & O. at Scotland This Year.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company have in contemplation extensive improvements at Scotland. Plans have been prepared for a modern style brick depot 30x50 feet, to be located at the end of Bridge street. A brick freight depot 60x100 feet will be erected north of the depot. Four tracks will be laid in the yards, with every facility provided for loading and unloading freight. The yard and grounds surrounding the buildings will be paved with brick. Bridge street will also be paved to the depot. When the improvements are completed the general office at Emerson will be discontinued.

The Company will provide ample yard accommodations for taking care of the business entrusted to them of the United States Car and Pail Company, the American Foundry Company and the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company.

Beautiful and Touching. Grandmother in a deep reverie thinking of the days of her courtship and wedding. The vision of those happy days portrayed by any artist brings a touch of deep sentiment to the lover of pictures. On Sunday, March 18, a beautiful picture entitled "Grandmother's Reverie," printed in ten colors, on heavy paper, size 10x15 inches, will be given away free with the Pink and Sunday Press. Order the Sunday Press from your newsdealer and get a series of beautiful pictures free with the great Philadelphia Sunday Press.

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"The Two Vanrevels."

CRIMINAL TRIAL LIST

For the Coming Two Weeks of Court at Uniontown.

THE LOCAL CASES TO COME UP.

Most of them Have Been Set for the Second Week as Are the Two Murder Cases That Will Be Tried—The List in Detail.

District Attorney Thomas H. Hudson has prepared the trial list that will be followed during the two weeks of criminal court. Harry E. Watt, who has been indicted on several charges, among which are two counts of burglary, one of larceny, one of receiving stolen goods, one of carrying a dangerous weapon, and one of non-support, will be given a trial on the first day. Watt was a Baltimore & Ohio railroad man, who was arrested some months ago in Altoona by Constable Joseph Cleveland. On Wednesday George Marlin will be called to answer a charge of aggravated assault and battery on William Watson. The trial of William Rice, Fred Robinson, Dempsey Prosser and William Gilman, charged with conducting a gambling house, and O. H. Shoenberger, charged with receiving stolen goods, will be held next Wednesday. The two murder trials, the last on the list, those of Clifford Holly and John Blisco.

Monday, March 12.

No. 154, John Smith, murder; No. 155, Harry E. Watt, burglary; No. 156, George Marlin, larceny; No. 157, William Rice, assault; No. 158, Fred Robinson, assault; No. 159, Dempsey Prosser, assault; No. 160, William Gilman, assault; No. 161, O. H. Shoenberger, receiving stolen goods.

Tuesday, March 13.

No. 162, John Smith, murder; No. 163, Harry E. Watt, burglary; No. 164, George Marlin, larceny; No. 165, William Rice, assault; No. 166, Fred Robinson, assault; No. 167, Dempsey Prosser, assault; No. 168, William Gilman, assault; No. 169, O. H. Shoenberger, receiving stolen goods.

Wednesday, March 14.

No. 170, John Smith, murder; No. 171, Harry E. Watt, burglary; No. 172, George Marlin, larceny; No. 173, William Rice, assault; No. 174, Fred Robinson, assault; No. 175, Dempsey Prosser, assault; No. 176, William Gilman, assault; No. 177, O. H. Shoenberger, receiving stolen goods.

Thursday, March 15.

No. 178, John Smith, murder; No. 179, Harry E. Watt, burglary; No. 180, George Marlin, larceny; No. 181, William Rice, assault; No. 182, Fred Robinson, assault; No. 183, Dempsey Prosser, assault; No. 184, William Gilman, assault; No. 185, O. H. Shoenberger, receiving stolen goods.

Friday, March 16.

No. 186, John Smith, murder; No. 187, Harry E. Watt, burglary; No. 188, George Marlin, larceny; No. 189, William Rice, assault; No. 190, Fred Robinson, assault; No. 191, Dempsey Prosser, assault; No. 192, William Gilman, assault; No. 193, O. H. Shoenberger, receiving stolen goods.

Saturday, March 17.

No. 194, John Smith, murder; No. 195, Harry E. Watt, burglary; No. 196, George Marlin, larceny; No. 197, William Rice, assault; No. 198, Fred Robinson, assault; No. 199, Dempsey Prosser, assault; No. 200, William Gilman, assault; No. 201, O. H. Shoenberger, receiving stolen goods.

Sunday, March 18.

No. 202, John Smith, murder; No. 203, Harry E. Watt, burglary; No. 204, George Marlin, larceny; No. 205, William Rice, assault; No. 206, Fred Robinson, assault; No. 207, Dempsey Prosser, assault; No. 208, William Gilman, assault; No. 209, O. H. Shoenberger, receiving stolen goods.

Monday, March 19.

No. 210, John Smith, murder; No. 211, Harry E. Watt, burglary; No. 212, George Marlin, larceny; No. 213, William Rice, assault; No. 214, Fred Robinson, assault; No. 215, Dempsey Prosser, assault; No. 216, William Gilman, assault; No. 217, O. H. Shoenberger, receiving stolen goods.

Tuesday, March 20.

No. 218, John Smith, murder; No. 219, Harry E. Watt, burglary; No. 220, George Marlin, larceny; No. 221, William Rice, assault; No. 222, Fred Robinson, assault; No. 223, Dempsey Prosser, assault; No. 224, William Gilman, assault; No. 225, O. H. Shoenberger, receiving stolen goods.

Wednesday, March 21.

No. 226, John Smith, murder; No. 227, Harry E. Watt, burglary; No. 228, George Marlin, larceny; No. 229, William Rice, assault; No. 230, Fred Robinson, assault; No. 231, Dempsey Prosser, assault; No. 232, William Gilman, assault; No. 233, O. H. Shoenberger, receiving stolen goods.

Thursday, March 22.

No. 234, John Smith, murder; No. 235, Harry E. Watt, burglary; No. 236, George Marlin, larceny; No. 237, William Rice, assault; No. 238, Fred Robinson, assault; No. 239, Dempsey Prosser, assault; No. 240, William Gilman, assault; No. 241, O. H. Shoenberger, receiving stolen goods.

Friday, March 23.

No. 242, John Smith, murder; No. 243, Harry E. Watt, burglary; No. 244, George Marlin, larceny; No. 245, William Rice, assault; No. 246, Fred Robinson, assault; No. 247, Dempsey Prosser, assault; No. 248, William Gilman, assault; No. 249, O. H. Shoenberger, receiving stolen goods.

Saturday, March 24.

No. 250, John Smith, murder; No. 251, Harry E. Watt, burglary; No. 252, George Marlin, larceny; No. 253, William Rice, assault; No. 254, Fred Robinson, assault; No. 255, Dempsey Prosser, assault; No. 256, William Gilman, assault; No. 257, O. H. Shoenberger, receiving stolen goods.

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BIG AUDIENCE AT POLICE COURT HEARING.

Burgess A. D. Solsson Had Over a Dozen Unfortunates Who Had Fallen Into Law's Clutches.

FOUR RUNAWAY BOYS ARE HELD

Pending Word from Their Parents Who Live in Pittsburgh—Fines Were Slow Coming Until After Prisoners Had Been Returned to Iron Jungle.

Police court was filled to overflowing Sunday morning, spectators of every description having assembled to hear the disposal of the Sunday morning docket which consisted of 11 drunks and four runaway boys. Early Sunday morning four Pittsburgh boys were arrested at Sweeney's restaurant as they came by Officer John DeCamp and locked up. They were Caldwell Brown, Earl Hancher, Leon Neeson and Ken Porter. The lads ranged in years from 12 to 16, were neatly dressed and intelligent looking. When brought before Burgess A. D. Solsson they all stated that they had boarded a Baltimore & Ohio freight train with the intention of taking a "little ride," but without any intention of running away from their homes. They seemed truthful in their statements, and Burgess Solsson told them that after communicating with their parents he would make a disposition of their case.

Three of the boys were released Sunday night upon their parents coming here for them. L. E. Neeson, father of Leon Neeson, refused to pay for the telegram sent him by the chief of police, but came to the station house and took his boy away. Caldwell Brown's father stated that he would be here last night, but he did not come. He, however, sent money for his boy's passage to Pittsburgh this morning.

Saturday was pay day at Silgo mills and a good representation figured in the hearing from that section of town. Dennis Murphy, Gibson avenue, started out for a little drink and said that it was all off with him after that. He got 48 hours. Frank Hackett of Silgo didn't remember anything about his job or exposing his person with profane language at Pritchard's restaurant, but he will have ample time to recollect the important happenings in connection with it during the five days given him in the bastille.

Edward Cole, never arrested before, was placed Saturday night in the receiving drunk. He is a B. & O. railroader and railroaded too many drinks into his system. It cost him 48 hours.

Tim McCarthy was real funny in telling about his job. He said that he ought not to have been arrested, but he was because he had a jug on when he left Uniontown and was surprised that he was in the Connellsville booby hatch. He said that he was ashamed of his appearance and asked some lady for a drop of hot water to wash his face. She sent for some of the coppers and here he was in the lockup. For getting drunk in Uniontown and bringing the jug to Connellsville he was sentenced to remain here 48 hours.

Pat Flaherty of Silgo came into the dock with the intention of departing immediately, but was told that he would have to serve 48 hours unless he paid \$3.50. He wore a heavy overcoat buttoned to his chin and only remembered that he had "been drinking yesterday." He had no money.

August Boel of Pennsylvania wanted to know how it would be to pay Burgess Solsson \$3.50 tomorrow, but the Burgess told him that it wouldn't do at all and he went back to the cells. He said that he didn't get drunk often and only came to town once in a while to get a "snoot full."

According to Chief Rottler, Ben Jenkins was a dead one on Water street when he came across him. He was "going through on his way to Uniontown and was unnecessarily delayed." He was told that his delay would be just 48 hours unless he produced \$3.50.

John Gooley, who has been a resident of Connellsville for some time, was "drinking a little bit" Saturday night, but the officers that arrested him said he was in bad shape when they carried him to the station. For being in a bad shape he got a \$3.50 fine or 48 hours.

J. M. McClellent, employed by Owen Murphy at York Run, had to attend to getting "full" before he started for his work at that place. He was verbose in his explanations of positively having to get drunk before he went to York Run, because it was a dry place. He had no knowledge of his arrest, but he got a remembrance of it when assessed \$3.50 or the alternative of 48 hours.

Patrick Burney, who lives out in the country about 14 miles in the vicinity of Bear Run, came to town with the ominous number of \$13 in his pockets and of course the evil luck traveling with that number held his hogging influence over him and caused him to get drunk. He was utterly exhausted when awakened from a stupor on Water street by the police. The usual drunk sentence was given him.

Martin Minute, who hasn't worked for three years because he says he is sick, was the only lucky member of the bunch. He talked sick and looked sick. On Saturday, because he was feeling unusually sick, he took two drinks of whiskey and went down North Pittsburgh street in front of the old opera house and got drunk. He said that his "freak" died a year ago and caused him to get sick. His home is at Trofiter and he was told to go there to his children as fast as he could amble on a crippled leg.

Out of the entire list of Sunday

morning unfortunates, not a single fine was paid until after the hearing, when a number of friends came forward and deposited several \$3.50 fines and had their friends released. It looked for a time that the borough coffers would not be helped out any by the aggregation, but on the whole, a fair sized amount of money was gathered in.

This morning there were five prisoners before the Burgess for trial. Thomas Dolan was arrested for being drunk and begging on the toll bridge. He exhibited a very sore arm and was given 24 hours to the lockup. Charles Gloss of Mayersdale for being drunk and disorderly on Saturday night, fined \$3.50. Joe McDermott of Sutersville, employed by the Crossland Carriage Company, was arrested for sleeping in the borough building but was released. Mike Sheridan of the same charge and released. The Burgess ordered a door put on the basement of the public building in order to keep tramps from walking in there and sleeping over night.

THREE TRAINS PILED.

Two Dead and Many Injured Taken from Debris at Godsend, O.

Toledo, O., March 12.—Two killed and 15 injured, one of whom will die, is the list of fatalities in a wreck of two freight trains and a fast passenger train, No. 7, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, about two miles from Bloomsdale.

Two engines were completely demolished and the mail and express cars, two baggage cars, two passenger coaches and four freight cars were completely wrecked and later burned up.

The dead: John Bootman, Chicago Junction, fireman passenger train; W. Hoy, Wheeling, W. Va., postal clerk.

Fatally injured: Benjamin O. Shook, Chicago Junction, mail clerk, head cut, scalded and internally injured.

Injured: J. H. Siegel, Chicago Junction, engineer passenger train; head cut, left arm broken, scalded; B. H. Osborn, Chicago Junction, baggage car, head and hands burned; Otto Leo, Fostoria, circus performer, head and hands scalded; Mrs. George Stair, Detroit, three ribs broken; Edward Leck, Leck, Pa., scalded; E. F. Walter, Sullivan, Pa., body scalded; Catherine Craig, aged 12, Baltimore, leg bruised and thigh scalded; Oliver Martini, Paris, France, side burned; Owea Wood, Jessup, Pa., newsboy, head scalded; William Houser, Aurora, Ill., head and body scalded; W. A. Bailey, cat about head, Thomas Van Atta, Newark, O., express man, bruised; C. P. Frank, Chicago, slight cuts about head; Da Gagger, Philadelphia, leg cut.

Eastbound freight No. 98 from Garrett, Ind., was running in two sections. At Godsend, a small station two miles from Bloomsdale, the first section stopped for water. A fierce snowstorm obscured the first section from Engineer Albert Gustke and Fireman Nicholson of the second section and their train dashed down upon it.

When they discovered it it was impossible to stop and their engine crashed into the rear of the freight ahead, throwing one car over on the parallel track, which was open for the fast passenger, No. 7, westbound. At this moment the passenger came along at full speed. The engine hit the derailed car and was almost demolished.

KILLED AT MT. DAJO

PENNSYLVANIA AND OHIO BOYS DIE FIGHTING OUTLAWS IN PHILIPPINES.

Manila, March 12.—Following are the names of private boys who were killed in the recent attack on Moro outlaws on Mount Dajo.

Barsley Bow, Lexington, Oklahoma. Edward Kiger, Woodbourne, Pa. Thomas Harrison, Sandhill, Tenn. John Tomaszewski, Kingston, Pa. Charles Banks, Cassonburg, Eng. Louis Herr, Ontario, Canada. William Kelley, Paterson, N. Y. Robert Baetan, Sattom, Germany. Leo Calve, Milner, Idaho. Charles Hoffer, unknown. John Piel, Akron, Ohio. Carl Bailey, Bogus Chitto, Miss. John Hines, Bridgeport, Conn. Walter Hagedorn, Kingston, N. Y. Henry Wriedt, Williamsport, N. Y. Paul De Burk, Spokane, Wash. John Shuler, Donnelly, Ky.

Washington, March 12.—Among the wounded in the battle of Mount Dajo was Lieut. Gordon Johnson, formerly a lieutenant in the President's regiment. The president sent him the following cable: "How are you?" and received the reply: "Fine, thanks."

Save for this cablegram from Lieut. Gordon Johnson, Jr., the president's Rough Rider friend and a son of Gen. Robert D. Johnson of Birmingham, Ala., there were no advices received here regarding the battle in the island of Jolo.

Manila, March 12.—The Associated Press telegrams from Zamboanga say the attack on Mount Dajo commenced on Monday. "There were four days of hard fighting, during which it is estimated that 800 persons were killed or wounded."

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SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter from the Metropoli of Georges Township.

Smithfield, March 12.—Dr. A. Coro Abraham came up from Brownsville Saturday to visit his parents and take in the W. V. U. football and Glee Club at the town hall Saturday night.

Dr. A. C. Howard of Uniontown spent Sunday with his parents here. A. C. Jones, mine foreman at the Wharton works, met with an accident that will lay him up for some time. The lever by which his wagon was dumped, came down across his foot, striking it between the toes and lacerating, bruising it and making it very painful injury. He thought it had mushed it, but upon an examination by Dr. Messmore, he decided that there were no bones broken.

Mrs. M. P. Colburn who has been visiting relatives here since Friday, returned to her home at Dunbar on train No. 51 yesterday.

Miss Susan Willis, who has been visiting relatives for a few days, returned to her home at Dunbar on train No. 51 yesterday. Miss Anna Brownfield took in the entertainment at the town hall Saturday night and were the guests of Miss Katherine Campbell while here. They returned to their homes in Uniontown on train No. 51 yesterday.

Miss Ella Hays has issued invitations for a social gathering on St. Patrick's Day, and in which she requests each one to wear a bit of green.

The atmospheric conditions yesterday was in the proper condition to carry sounds, the bell on the Presbyterian Church at Old Frame, ringing for the morning service, being distinctly heard here, more than three miles away. This atmospheric condition is said to be an infallible indication of falling weather.

In this instance the theory was verified by rain falling before the day was over. It first rained, then about 4 P. M. it turned to snow, then back to rain, then snow again, until the ground was covered with three inches this morning.

On account of a leak in one of the gas pipes in the Baptist Church, the house could not be properly heated last night, consequently the church was uncomfortable.

George Brooks, with the Union Supply Company, and his wife, who had come to camp the night before, spent Sunday with his mother here.

W. J. Ruble of Ruble took in the entertainment here Saturday night. T. B. Smith of Smith's was up at teaching a session of Glee Club.

J. O. F., of which he is chairman Saturday night. After lodge he took in the W. V. U. football and Glee Club entertainment.

William Ruble, a former student of the University of West Virginia, came over from Ruble Saturday night to greet and lead his alumni to the home of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Conn, in North Georges township.

The entertainment Saturday night under the auspices of the Young Men's M. I. Association was a financial success. After all expenses are met it will leave the young men some thirty odd dollars to put into a public library which is one of the objects to be attained by the association.

The entertainment was creditable, being above the average that comes to our town. The success of the entertainment was due to the untiring and persevering effort of C. B. Houser and his assistants in the committee having it in charge. They were disappointed by the California Quartette, which cancelled its engagement at the last moment, leaving them a limited time in which to procure another act and they were compelled to take the first thing that came handy, and if these entertainers were not up to the expectations of the people it was through no fault of the committee.

A. I. Samuelson and wife left on No 1 yesterday morning for Baltimore, where they will make their future home.

Clyde Bosley and family will occupy the living quarters vacated by A. J. Samuelson, about April.

Contractor Lewis has his stable completed and has the frame erected of the McGlary house on Liberty street.

OVER 1,200 DEAD

In the Great Mine Disaster at Courleres, France.

Paris, March 12.—[Special]—The latest reports from Courleres as to the approximate number of casualties in the great mine disaster there gives figures between twelve and thirteen hundred dead. There is a probability that the exact number of those who lost their lives will never be known as the terrible flame that surged through the mine passage doubtless reduced many bodies to dust.

The military surrounds the three shafts today and the rescue work is being continued. There are small hopes of getting out any of the living or even recovering any more bodies. The Courleres mine is noted as the most scientific mine in France.

New Pastor at Lisenring. Father Gillon, who succeeded Rev. P. A. Brady as pastor at St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic Church at Leipsic, read his first mass in the church yesterday and delivered the usual Sunday sermon. Father Brady died here, also in the Catholic Church at Leipsic, to which place he was transferred.

Recommend Better Court House. The grand jury of the county recommend the improvements to the court house, the cost of which the commissioners estimate at \$50,000.

COLORED FIGHTERS.

Assault and Battery Case Attracts Big Crowd.

Squire Frank MIRA's court was filled to overflowing with the colored population of Niger Hill and Swangtown road this morning as witnesses in an assault and battery case that occurred on the Swangtown road Saturday night. Samuel Dixon and Armstrong Fowler were prosecuted by James Sanders for assault and battery. Dixon made counter charges against Sanders, before Squire Joseph Stillwagon and the case was compromised by the withdrawal of the informations and the payment of costs. In the case of Fowler the magistrate committed him to jail in default of bail for carrying concealed weapons.

All the parties in the case met Saturday night along the Swangtown road and mixed up in a battle royal, several other participants and being arrested. Clubs and knives were used freely, but no one was seriously hurt.

At the hearing this morning about 40 witnesses were present and the testimony was laughable from start to finish. Friends of all the men testifying from their own point of view. A number of women were included in the list of witnesses and their testimony was the piece de resistance.

TOWNSEND'S POSITION.

Authority for the Statement That He Favors Purchase by the County.

The Courier has authority for stating that County Commissioner M. E. Townsend will be in favor of purchasing a reasonable figure by the county and making free the bridge of the Younghooker bridge. Townsend believes that the great commercial interests of this section should have a free bridge.

Mr. Townsend has taken this stand before anyone has asked his position in the matter. He simply wants to make clear his position in favor of freeing the bridge, it is said, in advance of any advice or request for a favorable stand in that respect.

GASSER DEFIES PUNY MEN

Another Attempt to Bottle Up Escaping Fluid Falls.

Caney, Kan., March 12.—An attempt to cap the great well six miles from Caney, which has been burning thousands of tons of gas daily since Feb. 27, was made and failed.

A 20-ton steam steel hood was run up to within 25 feet of the well the truck carrying the crane needed to raise the hood left the rails. At about the same time a steam pump used to force water upon the men while they worked broke down. So intense was the heat near the truck that the men could not approach close enough to raise it.

Towboat Sinks, Chambermaid Drowns.

Clyde Conn, second mate of the Chambermaid, a towboat, was drowned when the boat broke down and sank in the Monongahela river at this place.

Eggs for Sale.

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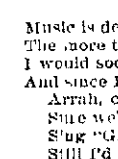
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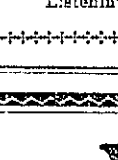
By Mollie O'Neill



BOY we had belonged to us, an' oh, but he was gay. An' we'd sooner hear him singin' 'dan we'd hear the birds in the May. For a hullback was a fool to him, an' all ye had to do Only name the song ye wanted, an' he'd sing it for ye through. Wild his 'Up now, there!' an' his 'Look about and try for it' Fairly, he had the queerest songs of any ye could find— 'Po'ples in the Corn,' too, an' 'Mollie, Never Cry I or II' 'The pretty Girl I Courtin' an' 'There's Trouble in the Wind'



Made is delishum, ye'll hear the people say. The more they be delishum the better is their case. I would sooner miss my drink than never hear a fiddle play. An' since fiddle up an' left us this has been another place. Arrah, come back, lad, an' we'll love ye when ye sing for us— Sing we're gettin' older, an' ye'll maybe come too late— Sing 'Gill, Dear' an' 'The Bees Among the Lungs' for us. Still I'd shade a foot to hear 'The Pigeon on the Gate.'



Oh, Huddle had the 'one, but there come on him a change. He should h'ave stayed the boy he was an' never grown a man. I seen the shud w on his face before his time to range, An' I knew he was for sorrow as a winter robin can But that's not the way! Oh, I'd feel my heart grow light again, Huddle, if I'd be ye at the 'Pleasant Summer Rain.' Ould sweet tunes—sure my wrong 'ud all come right again; Listen! for an hour, I'd forget the feel o' pain.

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